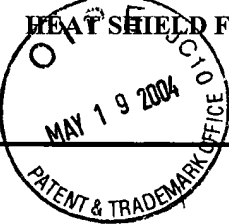




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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)</b>				Docket No. 1826-AY	
Applicant(s): Vincent G. Bovio					
Serial No. 10/021,207	Filing Date 12/7/01	Examiner Hau Van Phan	Group Art Unit 3618		
Invention: <b>HEAT SHIELD FOR EXHAUST INSULATOR</b>					
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Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00
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Dear Sir:

In response to the office action dated February 17, 2004, the Applicant respectfully  
requests the entry of the following amendments.

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02 FC:1202 90.00 DP